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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, SC, SF, WA

SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL AND NAMIBIA: VORSTER SPEECH OF

MAY 20 - TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE

1. AS WE AWAIT DEPT'S AND EMBASSY PRETORIA'S VIEWS CONCERNING VORSTER'S SPEECH OF MAY 20 IN WINDHOEK, IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO RELATE PRELIMINARY VIEWS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH IN NEW YORK, STEMMING FROM INFORMAL CONTACTS MAY 21.

2. FRENCH AND BRITISH AGREED THAT SPEECH WAS MORE OR LESS PASTICHE OF WHAT VORSTER HAD SAID BEFORE, WITH ADDITION OF ONE OR TWO NEW ELEMENTS. WHILE TONE OF STATEMENT CAN BE HELPFUL IN OUR ARGUING IN SECURITY COUNCIL THAT "THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY" DOES NOT EXIST IN NAMIBIA. VORSTER LANGUAGE IS LIKELY AS UNLIKELY TO FORESTALL AFRICAN PROPOSAL TO APPLY CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS.

3. AMONG POSITIVE ELEMENTS, FRENCH CITE VORSTER'S PREPAREDNESS TO TALK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SYG, ALTHOUGH SUCH CONTACTS  
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WERE REJECTED BY AFRICANS IN DECEMBER 1973. INVITATION TO OAU

IS VIEWED POSITIVELY, AS ARE DISASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA  
FROM DESIRE TO RETAIN NAMIBIA, REAFFIRMATION CONCERNING  
HUMAN RIGHTS, AND IDENTIFICATION WITH OAU VIEWS ON SELF-  
DETERMINATION, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.  
ON NEGATIVE SIDE, FRENCH LIST OBJECTION TO UN SUPERVISION,  
USE OF WORDS "PEOPLES" AND "NATIONS," AND ABSENCE OF CLARITY  
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